

**Sri D. Devaraj Urs (Chief Minister)**

(a) 178.

(b) 148.

(c) (i) 147.

(ii) 146.

(d) (i) 89.

(ii) 59.

(e) Yes.

(f) Under the Karnataka State Freedom Fighters' Welfare Rules 69, a freedom fighter is required to furnish a certificate with his application for pension to the effect that he had been sentenced to imprisonment or suffered detention for a period of not less than three months issued by the authorities of the Jail where the imprisonment or detention was undergone or by a contemporary freedom fighter or any other responsible person.

Under Government of India Freedom Fighters' Pension Scheme, 1972 a freedom fighter, in case of non-availability of certificates from the concerned jail authorities, can furnish co-prisoner's certificate from a sitting M. P. or M. L. A. or from an Ex-M. P. or an Ex-M.L.A. specifying the jail period. If a freedom fighter expresses his inability to produce even this certificate, his case is referred to the Committee constituted for selection of freedom fighter for award as Tamra Patra etc., for scrutiny.

## CONSTRUCTION OF CEMENT ROADS IN KOPPAL

811. **SRI M VIRUPAKSHAPPA (Koppal).**—Will the Minister for Law and Municipal Administration be pleased to state.—

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that the Town Municipal Council, Koppal has given the work of construction of Cement Roads to private contractors without obtaining the necessary permission as the cost of the work is more than Rs. 50,000 ;

(b) whether it is a fact that the metal used in the construction of cement road is of a very inferior quality unfit for laying the road

(c) whether the Government received the complaints from the public in this matter and if so, the action in this regard ?

**SRI D. K. NAIKAR (Minister for Law and Municipal Administration).**—

(a) No.

(b) Metal from the approved quarry is used.

(c) Complaints received by the Deputy Commissioner were sent to the Chief Officer who after verification informed him that the contractor brought metal from the approved quarry.

#### IMPROVEMENT OF TANKS IN MADDUR CONSTITUENCY

886 A. D. BILIGOWDA (Maddur).—Will the Minister of State for Minor Irrigation be pleased to state.—

(a) whether the Government has taken steps to improve the following tanks in Moddur Constituency,—

- (1) Koppa tank
- (2) Maramgere tank
- (3) Abalavadi tank
- (4) Hosagavi tank
- (5) Tharambatte tank
- (6) Nilagavilu tank
- (7) Bidarakote tank
- (8) Basavanakatte tank (nere Avverahalli)
- (9) Hallegere tank (Basaral Hobli)
- (10) Chandagal tank (Basaral Hobli) ;

(b) whether the Government has taken steps to restore Nagarakere tank, Maddur taluk ;

(c) if so, the present position ?

SRI S. B. NAGARAL Minister of State for Minor Irrigation.—

(a) Yes.

(b) and (c) An estimate is under preparation for repairs to the wastewear of Nagarakere tank, Maddur taluk.

#### CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE ON PUDDATHU-BELLARE ROAD

903 SRI A. SHAKAR ALVA (Puttur).—Will the Minister for Public Works and Electricity be pleased to state.—

(a) whether sanction was accorded for the construction of a bridge on the Puddathu-Bellare road at Perlampadi in Puttur taluk of S. K. District some time back ;

(b) if so, whether tenders were called for, for the construction of the bridge and if not, the reasons ;

(c) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that during monsoon communication is completely cut off at this place ;

(d) whether the Government would take early steps to construct the bridge and complete same without delay realising the importance of the bridge in the malnad area ?